

WALLACE WARNS TRUMAN PLAN BREEDS WAR

Henry A. Wallace yesterday accused President Truman of inaugurating a "Century of Fear," with the proposal to aid Greece and Turkey.

He denounced that proposal in a sensational speech which summoned the American people to action in the spirit of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"President Truman cannot prevent change in the world any more than he can prevent the tide from coming in or the sun from setting," Wallace told the nation via NBC. "But once America stands for opposition to change we are lost. America will become the most hated nation in the world."

The text of Wallace's address follows:

An AMERICAN Crisis

Yesterday, March 12, 1947, marked a turning point in American history. Fellow Americans, it is not a Greek crisis that we face, it is an American crisis. It is a crisis in the American spirit.

That which I feared when I wrote President Truman last July has come upon us. Only the American people fully aroused and promptly acting can prevent disaster.

Yesterday President Truman, in the name of democracy and humanitarianism, proposed a military lend-lease program. He proposed a loan of \$400,000,000 to Greece and Turkey as a down payment on an unlimited expenditure aimed at opposing Communist expansion.

He proposed, in effect, that America police Russia's every border. There is no regime too reactionary for us provided it stands in Russia's expansionist path. There is no country too remote to serve us the scene of a contest which may widen until it becomes a world war.

President Truman calls for action to combat a crisis. What is this crisis that necessitates Truman going to Capitol Hill as though a Pearl Harbor had suddenly hit us?

How many more of these Pearl Harbors will there be? How can they be foreseen? What will they cost?

President Truman says that the people of Greece are homeless, hungry and ravaged by the losses of war. We all know this. It is not only the Greek people who are suffering from the war. It is the peoples of all Europe, of Russia, of China and of many lands.

Why Did UNRRA Die?

Americans agree with President Truman that we must aid the people beside whom we fought. Americans ask: If aid to the people of the world is our objective, why did the President and the Congress allow the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to die?

Why are we doing nothing to help the million displaced persons without homes in Europe?

Why are we speaking of only \$400,000,000 when the need is far greater? Why is \$150,000,000 of those \$400,000,000 to be given to Turkey which was no ally of ours and which is in no urgent need of food and supplies?

All Americans agree with President Truman that freedom is the most cherished of human goals, and should be helped to grow in all countries. These same Americans ask: How does support given to the undemocratic governments of Greece and Turkey aid the cause of freedom?

Turkey is a nation which fought against us in the first World War and which in this war refused to help the United Nations. Turkey fattened herself off the Germans and the Allies by offering her vital supplies of chrome to the highest bidder. Out of these sales she built up a gold reserve of a quarter of a billion dollars.

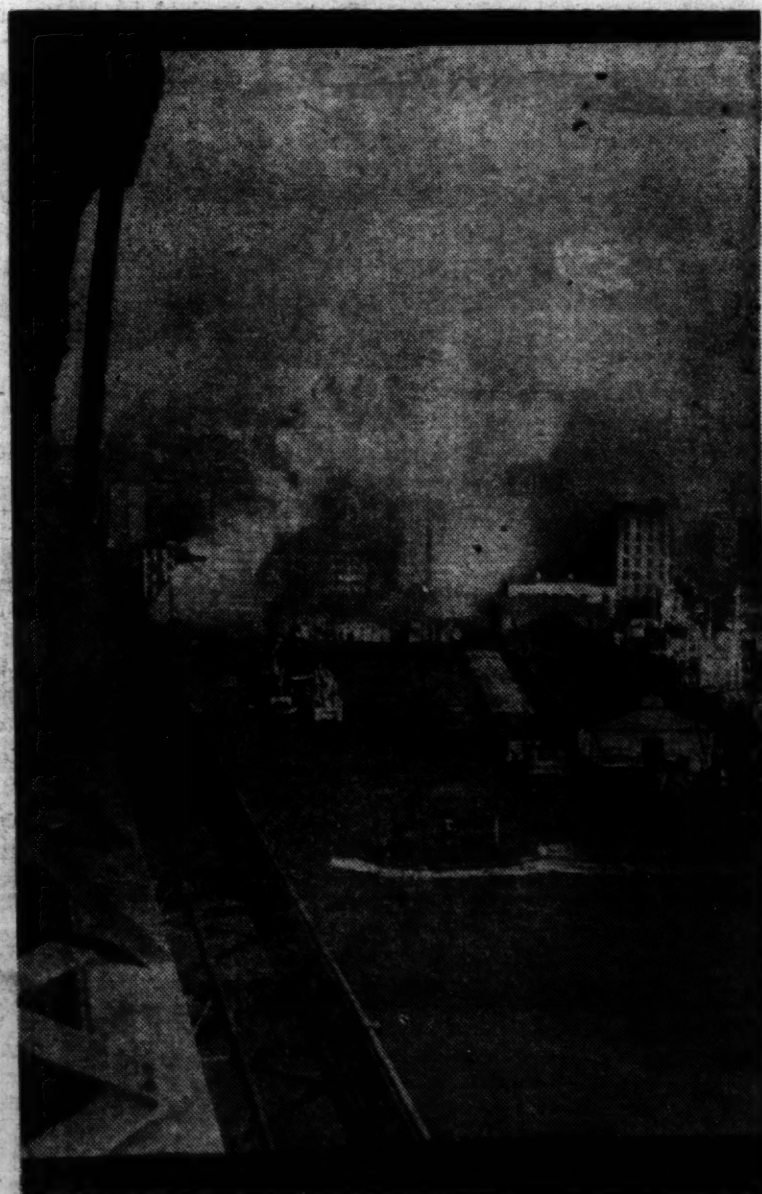
Turkish neutrality lengthened the war by months. Turkey was a haven for Nazi leaders at the war's end. It is utter nonsense to assert to-

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8 State Senators Oppose Move to Bar Communists

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Manhattan Smokescreen: Smoke billows against the lower New York Skyline in this shot taken during the five-alarm fire in a waterfront chemical warehouse. Smoke-clouds of all colors and pungent odor filled the atmosphere as firemen battled three hours to bring the blaze under control.
—Daily Worker Photo by Art

Reveal Turkey Did Not Ask U.S. Aid

Neither Great Britain nor the Turkish government itself requested United States aid to that country, it was authoritatively revealed yesterday. United Press in a London

dispatch said, "British official sources expressed surprise at President Truman's call for help to Turkey. They said Britain had never asked the United States to assume its commitments in Turkey."

Britain has been funnelling millions of pounds to the Turks all during the war and now has a mis-

MOSCOW, March 13.—The official Russian news agency Tass said tonight that President Truman's speech on the Mediterranean was "directed against democratic elements in Greece which stands for democratic institutions in the country."

sion of 31 members training Turkish armed forces. Under the Truman plan, an American mission would go to Angara, the Turkish capital, for the same purpose.

The New York Herald Tribune, in a Washington story yesterday said, "Although Greece sent formal request for American aid to Washington last week, Turkey, it was established authoritatively, had made no such recent pleas to the U.S."

The Tribune pointed out that the Export-Import Bank has already loaned Turkey \$25,000,000. In addition, the Turks were given ten million for the purchase of surplus war property, and five million more for the purchase of surplus shipping.

U.S. Proposes Big 4 Study Denazification

[Because of transmission delays, Morris Child's report on the Foreign Ministers' meeting in Moscow had not arrived at press time. Therefore the Daily Worker has based its account on wire service dispatches.]

Secretary of State George C. Marshall yesterday proposed a single, uniform denazification procedure in all four zones in Germany. Bevin and Molotov agreed to his proposal in principle, according to the United Press.

Taking up the attack on the Soviet Union where Bevin left off Wednesday, Marshall complained that the Soviet lets "former active Nazis" join the Socialist Unity Party in their zone in Germany.

He submitted for the record that Nazis in the American zone are not permitted to join any political party.

Molotov disclosed that 390,478 active Nazis had been eliminated from important positions in the Soviet zone.

He asked that the Allied Control Council in Berlin be told specifically to get former active Nazis out of public office, speed trials of Nazis in German courts, and get Nazis out of the judiciary system.

He urged that trade unions and political parties be permitted to organize on a country-wide scale in Germany and suggested land reform in the other three zones.

Bevin listed persons who, he said, held positions in industry in the Soviet zone, and were former Nazis.

Vote to Hold on To Draft Records

The Senate Armed Service Committee yesterday voted to hold all draft records in local boards until June 30.

This latest move in the campaign to create a war hysteria in America was initiated by Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, who suggested the step was needed in the light of American intervention in Greece and Turkey.

N. Y. Senate Votes \$118 Million Gift to Big Biz

Special to the Daily Worker

ALBANY, March 13.—Big business had a banner day in the GOP-controlled State Senate today.

The pliant Republican majority voted to give to the corporations some \$118,000,000 in rebates from the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

It also pushed through the Governor's local tax program which saddles the communities with various taxes that hit the low-income groups.

In the Assembly, meanwhile, the GOP beat down Democratic amendments to the measure extending rent control for another year.

The amendments were designed to fix rents at the level of Jan. 1, 1947, and to stay evictions for 12 months instead of the present six months.

The vote on the amendments was 102 to 43. ALP-backed Republicans, Crews, Brenner, Olliffe, Soviero, all of Kings, and Roman of Manhattan joined the Democrats and Laborite Samuel Kaplan in the division.

The measure, which provides that the state take over if federal rent controls end at the time, was then passed unanimously.

The Senate passed, by a vote of 33 to 18, the Young-Demo Merit Rating bill which cuts down the reserve of the Unemployment Insurance Fund from four times the amount collected the previous year to three and one-half times. This will give back to the employers an estimated \$118,000,000 for the year June 30, 1947. Without the bill, the employers would have got nothing out of the fund.

It also changes the method of giving rebates so as to increase greatly the share received by big business at the expense of little business.

CIO Calls on Labor to Fight; Hits Witch-Hunt Measures

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The CIO Executive Board today decided to designate April as Defend Labor Month and called on all union members "to demonstrate to Congress that the labor movement is against passage of the proposed anti-labor legislation."

At the same time the committee passed a resolution condemning the Un-American Committee witch-hunt bills.

Pending bills threaten the "whole well-being of the American people," the Board said — urged labor's friends and allies to join in these protests.

The Board also approved a letter from CIO President Philip Murray to AFL chief William Green repeating the CIO's proposal that representatives of the two bodies work out common action to protect labor's interests.

"It is inconceivable," Murray said, "that once we meet we would not, in the face of the stark, pressing danger confronting American labor, determine upon immediate protective measures in addition to engaging in a discussion for the achievement of organic unity."

ASSAIL WITCH-HUNTS

In a resolution adopted this afternoon the CIO board pointed out that, with rising prices and declining purchasing powers, "American economy has reached a point of grave danger."

Congress is focussing attention on

Special to the Daily Worker

ALBANY, March 13. — Eight members of the State Senate, three of them Republicans, four Democrats and one Laborite, today declared opposition to the proposal to outlaw the Communist Party. Their statements follow:

State Sen. Thomas C. Desmond, Orange County Republican.

"When I find a principle well stated by someone else, I prefer to agree rather than attempt to rephrase it, I have read carefully and am heartily in favor of the ideas expressed by my friend and colleague Lt. Gov. R. Hanley, which read as follows:

"Like every other good American, I stand in unalterable opposition to any organization or individual that would seek the overthrow of this government by force or other means. At the same time I thoroughly believe in the right of every individual, either through himself or an organization, to express his political convictions. If he or his organization is wrong, they need instruction, not repression. Liberty of political action, or the functions of any political organization, should never be curtailed or abolished unless they are being used for the overthrow or destruction of this government."

J. Raymond McGovern, Westchester Republican.

"I have read the statement of Lt. Governor Joe R. Hanley and I am in thorough accord with his

sentiments which are also mine. I believe that any group has a right by peaceful and lawful means to agitate for the form of government under which they wish to reside."

Pinny W. Williamson, Westchester Republican.

"I am unalterably opposed to Communism but I heartily concur in Lt. Gov. Joe R. Hanley's statement. In a democracy, the majority has a right to decide under what form of government it wishes to live."

Alex Falk, Manhattan Democrat.

"I'm one who believes Americans have the right to advocate change if they feel that way, as long as they neither practice nor preach force and violence. I'm against suppression of any political group because it happens to be unpopular. I'm mindful of the fact that suppression of minority groups was the starting point of Fascism in Europe."

Alfred E. Santangelo, Manhattan Democrat.

"I am opposed to any individual or group which seeks overthrow of our government by force or other means. But there is such a thing as a Bill of Rights in our country. As long as a person or organization commits no overt acts of force or violence and does not preach their use, they have a right to function whether you agree with them or not."

Samuel Greenberg, Brooklyn Democrat.

"I am opposed to the Communist Party and have no sympathy

with its aims but it is an elementary principle of our democracy that every citizen shall have the right to advocate individually or through a political party so long as it is by peaceful methods. I have seen no evidence that the Communist Party uses or proposes to use force and violence to overthrow our government. As long as it does not do so, it would be un-American and unconstitutional to ban it."

Fred Morrit, Brooklyn Democrat.

"Voltaire said it a couple of hundred years ago and it holds good today. I may not like what you say but I'll defend with my life your right to say it. I'm sick and tired of red-baiting whether it's by Congressman or by crackpots. It's bogey man stuff. Let's get after the Homer Loomises Junior and Senior and their ilk."

Kenneth Sherbell, Brooklyn ALP-Republican.

"This is an issue that concerns the basic democratic right to disagree with the majority and to advocate changes in our society."

"Whether or not you agree with what the Communists stand for, I do not see how you can ask for their suppression and still believe in our democratic form of government. It looks like Secretary Schwelmbach has succumbed to the current red-baiting fashion set by the Rankin-Farnell Thomas crowd. Let him remember that Fascism took over in Germany under cover of just that kind of red-baiting."

China Dictatorship Is Overjoyed

The Chinese Kuomintang dictatorship was overjoyed yesterday by President Truman's proposal for military aid to the Greek and Turkish regimes.

Information Minister Peng Hsueh-pei saw in Truman's message a new policy of unqualified U. S. military support to Chiang Kai-shek's civil war. His statement was a frank bid for such military aid to suppress what he termed "rebellion."

Peng expressed the hope that Truman's "wise leadership will invoke hearty response everywhere."

CORRECTION

Statements by Jack Altman, vice-president, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union; Arthur Osman, president Local 65, Wholesale and Warehouse Workers, and several others that appeared in yesterday's Daily Worker were not made directly to the Daily Worker but released to all the press by "Union Voice," publication of Local 65.

HITS GREEK LOAN AT HOUSE LABOR HEARING

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Russ Nixon, Washington representative of the United Electrical Workers, CIO, told a war-mongering member of the House Labor Committee today his talk of an immediate war danger was a "hypocritical bad dream."

"Then you certainly must think we of the Congress were having a bad dream yesterday when we listened to President Truman ask for loans to support the Greek and

Turkish governments?" asked Rep. Thomas L. Owens (R-Ill.).

"Speaking personally," replied Nixon, "I think you did."

Rep. Richard Nixon (R-Cal), also a member of the House Un-American Committee, demanded that Nixon, the trade unionist, elaborate.

"I am deeply concerned at the implications of the President's speech," the labor leader replied, "because among other things it means upholding a reactionary government and King in Greece."

I have an old fashioned American attitude toward kings: I am against spending lots of money to keep them in power."

The great tragedy in Greece, he said, is that the men who fought courageously against the Nazi occupation have been driven to the hills while the German collaborators have been established in power. He advocated referring the Greek question to the UN.

For over four hours the reaction-

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WHAT IS DEMOCRACY WORTH TO YOU?

To All Communists and Friends of the Communist Party:

To All Americans Who Cherish American Democracy and the Bill of Rights:

A "CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER" threatens the very foundations of American democracy.

The most reactionary men of the trusts have reached for the classic weapon of fascism—the outlawing of the Communist Party.

Unless they are prevented from seizing it, they will use it to murder the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Why does Big Business want to deny Americans the right to be Communists? So it can deny workers the right to be trade unionists, trade unions the right to strike or defend labor's interests through independent political action.

So it can deny democrats the right to fight for the rights of the Negro people.

So it can silence all progressives and anti-fascists who speak against reaction's program of unrestrained profiteering, economic crisis and world domination.

Like Hitler and Mussolini, the architects of an American form of fascism indirectly pay high tribute to the Communists. They know that we are the front-line fighters for the people's welfare and liberties, for a just and lasting peace.

Like Thyssen and I. G. Farben, the National Association of Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce know that if the Communist Party is outlawed—every progressive organization can be undermined, and every decent individual who resists the attack of the trusts on the trade unions and the Bill of Rights, can be hunted as a "hidden" Communist.

Democracy is an underground movement today in Spain, in Greece, in Turkey. Is the American spirit of "liberty and justice for all" to be driven underground in these United States?

The danger has become more "clear and present" since the former Roosevelt supporter, Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach, has given aid and comfort to the most reactionary Republicans like Congressman Hartley and the poll-tax Democrats like Rankin.

It was no accident that Schwellenbach made his proposal in a hearing before Hartley's House Labor Committee. He said in so many words, unless you outlaw the Communist Party you can't shackle, cripple and ultimately destroy the trade unions.

We are certain that the American people will fight back. They learned much in the war against Hitler. They do not love American democracy less for having defended it in battle against fascism.

Already dozens of Americans have spoken out against this outrageous proposal to outlaw the Communists. Among them are Senators like Pepper, Thomas, Taylor; Congressmen like Powell and Marcantonio; Republicans like Council members Genevieve Earle and Stanley Isaacs; writers like Vincent Sheean and Dashiell Hammett. Many others will speak out.

The Communist Party knows that this fight in defense of liberty can be won by the American people. But only if the people are given the truth and stirred to action.

We are therefore undertaking to break through the iron curtain of a press and radio controlled by the NAM and the Chamber of Commerce, and to reach the people with the truth.

We intend to place advertisements in many of our country's newspapers.

We shall bring this message to the people through the radio.

We must organize meetings, tour speakers, get out pamphlets and leaflets.

But even to begin doing this, we need a minimum of \$250,000. And we need it in the next 25 days.

We count on you, the members and friends of our Party, to give us the needed money.

We count on the support of all non-Communists who know that this attack is aimed at depriving every American anti-fascist and democrat of the protection pledged him in the Bill of Rights.

We have set up a special committee to direct the campaign to raise this fund. Its co-chairmen are Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., and Peter V. Cacchione, and its Treasurer, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn. Other members are Ben Gold and John Gates.

We know that you will respond generously to this appeal. *We urge that you also respond promptly. Time is of the essence. We have a big job to do—fast.*

NATIONAL BOARD, COMMUNIST PARTY,
EUGENE DENNIS, General Secretary.

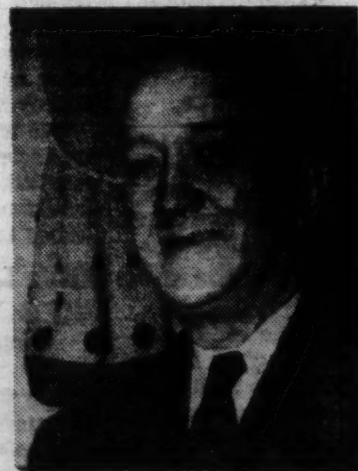


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World's Biggest Local Hits Plan to Ban CP

By William Allan

DETROIT, March 13.—Thirteen top leaders of Ford Local 600, of the United Automobile Workers, biggest union local in the world, yesterday wired President Truman that "we resent and protest the proposal to outlaw the Communist Party, made by Secretary of Labor Schwollenbach."

Heading the list were the four top officers, Thomas Thompson, president; James Tamoor, vice-president; William Johnson, secretary, and Jim Couser, financial secretary.

The wire said:

"We resent and protest Secretary Schwollenbach's interference in the affairs of local unions and his proposal to outlaw the Communist Party. His proposal would make a mockery of American democracy and constitute a definite threat to the constitutional liberties of the people. Our union is a democratic union and well capable of selecting its own leaders without partisan intervention on the part of the government."

Signers besides the top officers, were: Virgil Lacey, President, tool and die building; Lloyd Johnson, veterans director, William Cooper, president, Motor building, Zack Benford, president jobbing foundry; Pete Vzanich, UAW international representative; Carl Smith, plant committee, Wise Stone, work standards; John Pole, president, machine shop foundry, and Joe Velowsky, Wayne County CIO coordinator.

Other public figures protesting the Schwollenbach proposal included the following:

BEN GOLD

President, CIO Fur Workers Union



POTASH

GOLD

(In a wire to Schwollenbach, signed also by Irving Potash, manager, Furriers Joint Council):

"We were shocked to see in the papers that you called for the outlawing of the Communist Party of the United States before the House Labor Committee yesterday. One does not have to be a Communist to recognize such a proposition as a flagrant violation of constitutional rights."

"It is shocking that such a fascistic proposal should originate with you, a cabinet member and Secretary of Labor. We register our protest and demand that you reaffirm your pledge to uphold the Constitution of the United States."

Condolences

Sincere expressions of our heartfelt sympathy. We sadly mourn with Bella Lotker and family, the loss of our beloved friend, HARRY LOTKER. —Executive Officers and Membership, Ben Leider Lodge 525, JPFO, IWO.

To our dear Sister Bella and Family—we too, have lost a very dear friend, HARRY LOTKER. We send to you all our deep feeling of sympathy. —Washington Heights Chapter, Emma Lazarus Division, JPFO, IWO.

In Memoriam

BANKS, in loving memory of SAM, killed in action March 14, 1945. —Louise and Alex.

SAM BANKS: In loving memory of our Sam, killed in action, March 14, 1945. —Mom, Dad, Yetta, Irving, Bea.

LESTER GRANGER

(Executive Secretary, National Urban League)



"The proposal is excessively dangerous. If it were carried to its logical conclusion it would destroy freedom of speech and thought which constitute the base of American citizenship."

RABBI H. J. HUROWITZ

Bronx Rabbi.

CLARENCE JACKSON

Brooklyn Negro leader.

(In a joint wire to Schwollenbach):

"I am not a Communist, neither am I a red-baiter."

"I protest most vigorously your statement threatening to outlaw the Communist Party. This is a direct violation of the United States Constitution, the denial of civil liberties to the American people."

"Communists have been elected to office in New York City by the voters because in their opinion they best represented and fought for the immediate economic and political welfare of the people. Communists have been elected by members of unions to official posts for the same reason."

"Will you now deny to thousands of American citizens their basic right to freely participate in those activities which their conscience dictates?"

NAT GANLEY

UAW Local 155

"It is up to labor to fight the attack against the Communists as the only means in which the labor movement can be saved from the deluge of anti-labor laws."

HARRY REICH

President, AFL Cooks, Pastry Cooks and Assistants Local 89.

"I am opposed to outlawing the Communist Party or any political party. I am opposed to the plan to make the issue of Communism the method to cloud the real objectives of the reactionary forces of this country, which is to weaken labor by legislation and then to destroy it."

"We have witnessed the brutal spectacle of fascism. We have sacrificed too much in blood to be led down the same path that Hitler led the German people."

REV. L. LANCASTER

FRED W. KNICKREHN

(Negro Baptist Church of Cleveland)

"Any menace of Communism to the American tradition is a peccadillo compared with the proposed action of Secretary Schwollenbach that the Communist Party be outlawed."

RABBI J. GERSON

Philadelphia Rabbi.

"I am certainly against it. It would be a terrible thing to do. Reactionaries are trying to come in. It is the beginning of something much larger."

Food Workers Wire Protest On Ban Proposal

(The following wire was sent to President Truman by a group of restaurant workers:)

"Although we are not Communists but non-political Americans and firm believers in the principles of the U. S. Constitution, we the workers of Mario's Restaurant, 630 Eighth Ave., respectfully but firmly disapprove the ideas, the statements and the policy of Secretary of Labor Schwollenbach in his suggestion to outlaw the Communist Party, or any other legitimate political idealism, as long as it is open to the vote of the people."

"Suppressing is the beginning of oppressing, we saw that has happened in many other countries. As free Americans we do not like to be headed in the same direction."

Truly yours,

Anthony Birli, Nick Pavon, John Ghignone, Agostino Aste, Guido Parisini, Mate Beban, Marino Bolini, Salvatore Cafiero, Peter Riccobaldi, Frank Canepa, Dalmazio Casselli, Ramon Adames, Jim Norton, Joe Santello, and Dominick Pavia.

DONALD HENDERSON

President, CIO Food and Tobacco Workers Union

(In wire to Mr. Schwollenbach)

"Your proposals that employers have the right to fire Communists from jobs and that the Communist Party of the United States be made illegal can only have the effect of encouraging all reaction not only against this minority group but against all labor. As the Secretary of Labor, you are the last person in the world who should become a spokesman for proposals whose consequence can only be to strengthen reaction's drive against labor."

"Our capitalist institutions can survive only so long as political democratic institutions survive. By striking a blow at our political democracy, you are also striking a blow at our economic institutions. The American people will not long support an ailing capitalist system when denied democratic rights to protest against its weaknesses and denied democratic means of changing them."

ARNAUD D'USSEAU

Playwright

"I regard Secretary Schwollenbach's statement on outlawing the Communist Party an immediate menace to all Americans, and particularly to all writers. The proposal to outlaw a political party is a proposal to outlaw ideas; and once ideas are outlawed then a man is a creature bound and gagged, no longer free. This is terrible enough for every citizen, but for the writer it is suicide. I would urge every poet, playwright and novelist to protest this outlawing before it is too late."



SCHWOLLENBACH

His proposal stirs protests

I. ROSENBERG

ROCCO FRANCESCHINI

Manager and Secretary-Treasurer, CIO Shoe Workers Joint Council 7

"The progressive-minded people of this country were shocked to hear Schwollenbach's proposal to outlaw the Communist Party. This is what the fascists in this country and everywhere have been waiting for."

"We believe that the Communists should have the same freedom as any other citizen under our constitution and form of government. The outlawing of the Communist Party would be the signal to reaction to wipe out the labor movement. All fair-minded people should raise their voices against such an attack upon our liberties."

WILLIAM P. HARRISON

Chicago Negro Civic Leader

"The proposal of Secretary Schwollenbach is alarming in the extreme. One does not have to be a Communist to understand that the outlawing of that political party sets the stage for a drive against all political ideas which are not blessed by the powers that be."

"This is a leap in the direction of totalitarianism. Particularly does it threaten Negro citizens in the South, who may find their only road to the ballot box through a party of their own. The Constitution can be made a scrap of paper if the course outlined by Secretary Schwollenbach's statement is followed."

FRED WILLIAMS

Business Agent, UAW Local 208

"Schwollenbach's statements about banning the Communist Party is a long step toward what happened in Germany. It brought glee to the fascists and their backers. As I am going to telegraph to Schwollenbach, I demand that he reconsider his statement in the light of what happened in Germany to the labor movement, the Catholics, the Protestants and the Jewish people and all anti-Hitler forces."

REV. BEN RICHARDSON

(Negro Churchman, Writer)

"Schwollenbach's proposal places American civil liberties in the greatest jeopardy. His attack on the Communists, like Hitler's anti-Semitism, is a subterfuge to strike at labor and the people. History shows such strategy is foolhardy, but only because the people fight back."

JAMES PRICE

Regional Director, CIO Electrical Workers

"How can they outlaw the Communist Party? It would be against the Constitution. I don't care much about the Communists. I don't think they can be successful in this country. But they squash it all over, and then everybody becomes a Communist. During the Palmer raids they jailed everybody they wanted. It's dangerous, very dangerous."

JAMES DELANEY

Secretary, CIO Electrical Workers, District 1

"They just want to open the way. Under the old red-baiting tactic they want to try and break the labor movement and pave the way for their reactionary policies. It would open the way to fire every militant trade unionist. No matter how strong a union is, the employers could fire whom they want, and then it would be up to the worker to prove he isn't a Communist. Schwollenbach's proposal is un-American."

AUSTIN NORRIS

Phila. Editor, Pittsburgh Courier

"I am not in favor of the proposal. Some of the bills aimed at the Communists are vicious. Rankin would not only outlaw the Communist Party but all free speech and free assembly. I do not believe in supervision of that kind."

VIRGIL LACEY

President, Tool-Die Bldg., Ford Local 600, UAW

"I am not a member of the Communist Party but you can say that I will fight like hell for their right to be a legal party. I believe in the Constitution of the United States and that's a damned sight more than some people who made the headlines in the last 24 hours do."

EDWARD CHODOROV

Playwright

"I am appalled by Schwollenbach's demand, which reminds me of everything bad in history. It is a cross between childish, ignorant talk and the kind of foggy fascism that goes on in Washington today."

TOM LOCKE

Former State Senator, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

"I believe in political freedom. That's why we came over to this country from Europe. If they (the Communists) do not want to overthrow the U. S. Government they should have a right to form a political party and run for office."

VETERANS ON 'DAILY' STAFF WIRE SCHWELLENBACH

New York, March 12.
Secretary of Labor
Schwellenbach
Washington, D. C.

We members of the Daily Worker staff are Communists and war veterans. We append our serial numbers and war records.

We would like to know if you would deny us our rights as American citizens.

Please wire answer collect.

JOSEPH CLARK, 32349453, Co. I, 398th Regiment, 100 Division. Combat infantryman platoon Sgt. in France and Germany Awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action.

BERNARD RUBIN, 33837353, 169th Reg. Combat Team, 43 Infantry Division. Fought in New Guinea, Luzon as machine gunner. Awarded Bronze Star.

GERALD COOK, O-887865, 460th Amphib, 1st and 29th Divisions. Five battle stars ETO, promoted to Lt. on field in Normandy, served in CBI.

BERNARD BURTON, 32848490, K Co., 7th Infantry, 3rd Division. Four Infantry Battle Stars, two invasion arrowheads, D-Day Anzio, Southern France, 275 combat days in line.

MILTON HOWARD, 32966313, 3955 Gas Supply, Five Battle Stars ETO including Invasion of France, Battle of Paris, Bulge, Invasion of Germany.

WILLIAM ALLAN, 36177936, Thirty months with 13th Jungle Air Force, 6 Battle Stars.

RUBY COOPER, 36329285, 670 Med. Clearing Co., 37 months in New Guinea, East Indies, Philippines, 3 Battle Stars, Arrowhead.

LESTER RODNEY, 32355453, 52nd Field Hospital, 32 months male nurse with American, 37th, 24th, 31st Divisions, Solomon Island, Southern Philippine campaigns.

HARRY RAYMOND, 36400, 1st World War, 27th Aero Squadron, 1st Pursuit Group, AEF. Champagne-Marne Offensive, Saint Mihiel Meuse-Argonne, Verdun Defensive.

JAMES ALLEN, 42077073, 423 Reg, 108 Division.

ROB F. HALL 34973587, 53 Reg.

Don't Be Split Davidson Tells Progressives

Reactionary policy to split America's progressives is "centered on the Communist issue," Jo Davidson, the noted sculptor and co-chairman of Progressive Citizens of America, declared.

The warning, sounded at a Los Angeles PCA mass meeting, is contained in the March issue of the Progressive Citizen, just released to the public.

"The reactionary forces must enjoy the spectacle of seeing their 'divide and conquer' technique being used in splitting the progressive movement," said Davidson as he described the cause of the Tory victory last November.

"And the split, centered on the Communist issue, is an old familiar one. I saw how it was used by Hitler to divide and confuse the progressives in Germany. I was there and I have seen its effects elsewhere. We must not let it happen here.

"We progressives must not be afraid and run away from progressive political action because we might be called Communist. You're only chased if you run. You know, of course, that you are never dangerous until you are effective. And if you become effective you are sure to be called Communist. And if you are not then you are not effective. You and I expect the word Communist to be used by reaction. We don't expect it to be used by liberals. Because when liberals use it to divide and split themselves it spells doom. They play straight into the hands of reaction."

70th Division.

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Fourteen hundred persons have joined the Communist Party in New York State in the past 12 days, it was announced yesterday. A statement by the Party leadership follows:

With the Party Building Drive 12 days old, some 1400 new members have joined the Communist Party in New York State. Manhattan leads, having brought in over half this number.

Coming on the heels of the successful campaign to build The Worker, these figures make it clear that the Party can be built to the 100,000 figure nationally, and that the State can bring in its goal of 16,000 new members.

The activities of the Party have created a large number of militant workers ready to join us. A new urgency has been given our drive by recent events.

President Truman has asked Congress to send money and "military personnel" to prevent the Greek people from establishing a democratic government. Labor Secretary Schwollenbach has asked that a giant step down the same road be taken at home by outlawing the Party. The building of the Party gives the answer to these attempts to Hitlerize America.

It is the answer being given now by the militant workers and anti-fascists joining our Party in large numbers.

It is the answer the labor movement will give in greater numbers as they see the truth of Communist activity: as they see us fighting against evictions, fighting for rent control and for housing, as they see us fighting for the joint action of labor in defense of the unions, fighting against Wall Street's plunder of America and of the world.

Greater numbers are needed to defend the true America from the false America of the trusts and their servants.

Around every active Communist there are now workers and fighters ready to join our Party. Now is the time to bring them into the Party.

More active Communists in the battles against Wall Street means more new members in our Party. The actions of our Party on behalf of the American people will insure victory in the campaign to

Would Bar Communists From 'Anti-Red' Hearings

Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.) of the House un-American Committee said yesterday he will bar Communists from testifying on legislation to outlaw the Communist Party.

Hearings on the Rankin and other bills to legalize Communists and nullify the Bill of Rights will start about March 25, he announced, according to United Press.

Eugene Dennis, General Secretary of the Communist Party told the Daily Worker he could understand why the un-American committee is afraid to hear the testimony of Communists. In a statement to the press Dennis declared:

"It is evident that Representative Thomas is as cowardly as he is reactionary. But I can understand his fear of the truth.

"He and the Committee which he heads would like to conceal from the country the real aims, program and constitution of the Communist Party. He would like to palm off on the American people the big lie which Hitler and Goebbels sold to the German people — and with such disastrous consequences for the world.

"Nevertheless, we will insist on

House Gets Bill To Hitlerize U.S. Mail Service

Daily Worker Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 13. — A bill to bar progressive newspapers and liberal organizations from use of the U. S. mails unless they carry the label "Communist front" was introduced in the House today by Representative Everett Dirksen (R-Ill). Under this measure the Attorney General would designate organizations and publications he considered Communist fronts and their mail and literature would be refused by the post office.

In a statement issued today Dirksen pointed out the attorney general's office has already designated as Communist fronts the following: American Council on Soviet Relations; League Against War and Fascism; League for Peace and Democracy; American Youth Congress; and Workers Alliance. Most of the organizations cited by Dirksen no longer exist.

DEFINES "FRONT"

He also listed on the authority of the House un-American Committee Allied Labor News, American Federation for Political Unity, Book Union, Frontier Films, International Publishers, Midwest Daily Record, New Masses, American Music League, American Students Union and Artkino Films.

Dirksen's bill defined a Communist front organization any organization seeking "the replacement of the form of government of the U. S. with a Communist form of government or replacement of free enterprise with a Communist economic system" or one which seeks to bring about acceptance of Communist ideology, or which is under the influence or control of the Communist Party.

testifying before the un-American Committee, even though it is illegally constituted and seeks to abridge and nullify the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights.

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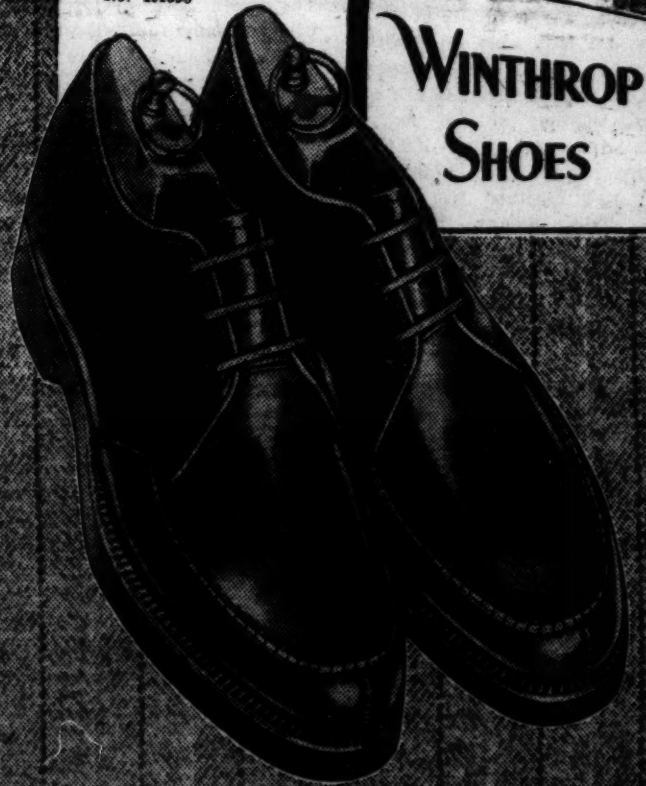
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PCA Hits Truman Empire Bid

FOLLOWING IS THE STATEMENT of the Progressive Citizens of America protesting Truman's speech: President Truman's message to Congress today heads the country to war. It announces the end of an American policy based on one world and presents a policy in which he divides the world into two camps. A world divided into two camps will inevitably move to an atomic arms race and total atomic destruction. We are opposed, morally and politically, to any policy which thus threatens the peace of the world.

The situation in Greece and Turkey presented by the President arises out of the failure of the imperial policy of Great Britain. This policy has brought Britain itself to bankruptcy and has created a situation in the Middle East which has degenerated into chaos. All the President proposes is that American men, munitions and money shall be pledged to continue in these countries—a policy which has thus far tragically failed.

WE ARE BEING asked to underwrite with our dollars and support with military personnel the King of Greece who was restored to his throne as a puppet of Great Britain. We are being asked to send our dollars now and to be ready to send our ships and men later to maintain in power the reactionary dictatorship of Turkey which gave aid to the Nazis behind a screen of neutrality. Turkey—guilty of massacres and tyrannical political persecutions—stayed in power partly because British money and military support have kept it in power.

This amounts to an extension of American imperialism which will take over the policies, methods and failures of the British empire. We are opposed to imperialism by any country in any form. The President's policy will have to be underwritten by American dollars and American blood. The President specifically said that he was asking for a detail not only of civilian but also of military personnel, that this personnel would be used to train Greek and Turkish soldiers to act as our mercenaries and that if these measures were not enough, he would not hesitate to ask for more. This means that the \$400,000,000 will have to be followed by countless millions more and that the military detail will have to be supported by the full

military power of the United States.

THE PRESIDENT significantly omitted to call attention to the reactionary nature of the governments of both Greece and Turkey and called them "democratic." Neither of them can be called democratic in any honest use of this word.

Under the guise of fighting totalitarian regimes, the President prevents the exercise of the democratic rights of the people. He stifles the right of the people of an ally to determine freely their own form of government.

We suggest that the Congress of the U. S. appropriate every dollar necessary to meet the relief needs of the suffering people of Europe and provide that these funds shall be distributed strictly on the basis of need and with due attention to the principle that the nations who fought as our allies in the war should be the first beneficiaries of our aid.

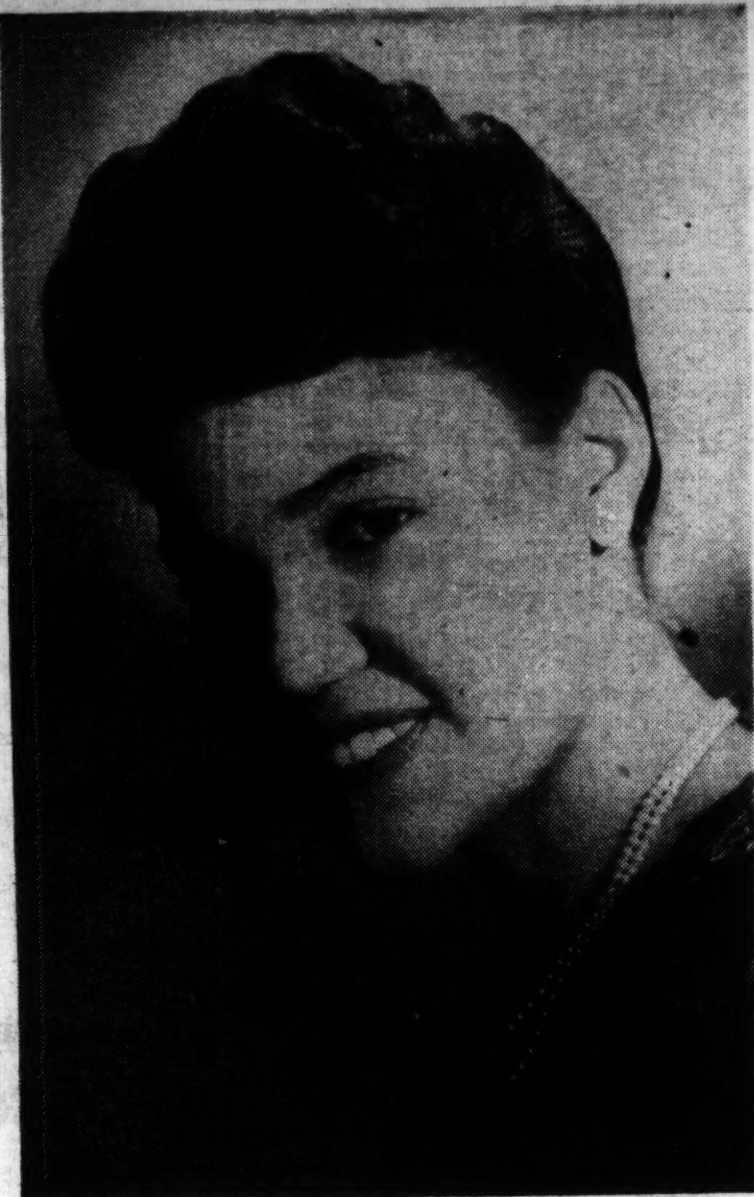
WE URGE THAT the Congress reject the present proposed financial and military support of the fading British Empire and substitute for it a comprehensive United Nations program in which all the great powers will cooperate to create a just settlement of the outstanding problems of the Middle East. The United Nations represents all the peoples of the world. As near as any organization can, it speaks for the sovereignty of mankind. We do not believe that American dollars and American men should be pledged to the support of kings, of empires, or of reactionary regimes established by them in any country. The full power of the U. S. should be behind the United Nations and we should pledge neither money nor men to any program which does not mean the partnership of all nations in the settlement of all world problems.

We are frankly afraid of empires bearing kings. We have confidence only in world partnership creating peace for all peoples.

The President has jeopardized the Moscow Conference of Foreign Ministers by choosing this crucial moment to shake the confidence of the people of the world in the alliance of the great powers.



Under Nazi Boots: Czechoslovak YMCA president Dr. Miroslav Kohak and press secretary of the Czech Parliament, shown scrubbing floors, during the Nazi occupation, in Prague's Pankrac Prison. He spent 16 months in the prison and 2½ years more in concentration camps. Dr. Kohak, visiting New York, exhibited the photograph at a press conference in New York.



Evelyn Moffatt, Bronx, member of UPWA-CIO Local 20, is one of many lovelies nominated by their unions for the title "Miss Trade Union Pin-Up Girl of 1947." America's most beautiful working girl will be chosen at the Artist League of America's annual spring dance, Sat., March 29. Moses Soyer, noted artist and Lena Gurr, portraitist, have offered to paint an oil of the winner.

In the Negro Press

TRUMAN AND JIMCROW

—By John Hudson Jones

THE AMSTERDAM NEWS notes that a few days after President Truman sounded off to Negro newsmen that "... we can say without fear of challenge that we have a press that is freer than any other in the world today" Loui Lautier was barred from the Congressional press galleries.

"On the one hand, the President is down cozying up to the boys and on the other hand good old jimcrow is giving the Negro the elbow. How about it Mr. President? Did you mean your fine words? How about fixing up that press gallery thing?"

THE PEOPLE'S VOICE upholds the right of "... American Workers to strike." It points the finger "... at a few profit seeking corporations ..." that want to "... make more money by paying workers less ..."

"Such reactionary governments as we now have in Washington and Albany are eager to do the bidding of these anti-labor corporations"

THE BLACK DISPATCH suggests that lynching can be brought under federal prosecution because of the Lindbergh kidnapping law. "Every man lynched is first of all kidnapped." It realizes though that the law only "forbids the transportation of any person in inter-state or foreign zones through forcible seizure." But, reasons the Dispatch, "Surely those who provided this federal protection against kidnapping did not intend that they would exclude 'intra-state' kidnapping."

THE CHICAGO DEFENDER calls the score on the "Open the door, Richard" craze. It "was bound to get out of hand sooner or later it concludes after seeing a chauvinistic ad in a Washington daily. The ad shows an offensive caricature of a Negro ... clad in only a towel, and standing before a clothing store."

The defender notes again the "offensive and expensive practice of racial separation" recently carried out by Texas, when a bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for a

Negro higher education system was passed. The move grew out of the Herman Sweatt case which was being argued before the Third Court of Civil Appeals. So flimsy was the University of Texas' case, the state legislature rushed to insure their "white supremacy" setup. Comments **The Defender**, "As long as a dual system of education is maintained, so long will the South continue to be poor"

THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE columnist E. Washington Rhodes observes that pork chops are "... one dollar a pound. The free enterprise boys had better watch their steps and do something positive to stop the rise in the cost of living." He notes that recent hog prices were \$30 per hundred pounds. "That is a lot of money for a hog at our house. We have already decided that there will be no more pork on our table until prices come down."

THE PITTSBURGH COURIER columnist Marjorie McKenzie thinks that "American morality on minority questions is just as bankrupt as the British treasury."

A BOSTON CHRONICLE reader writes "I cannot see or understand why some of our fellow citizens raise such a hue and cry about the Communist ..." which person to the reader "is just as good as any of the rest of us"

WORTH REPEATING

Eugene Dennis, Communist Party General Secretary answers the charge that Communists are disloyal Americans: "It must be said that it is not the Communists but the trusts—the duPonts, Westinghouse, U. S. Steel, General Electric, etc.—who have a loyalty other than to the United States and the American people. They—the trusts—are the ones who put their monopoly and cartel interests above the interests of the nation. They are the ones who are ready at all times to betray the nation to advance their reactionary and profiteering aims." **Is Communism un-American?** New Century Publishers.

Times Makes Truman a Judge Of UN Rights

THE TIMES gives Truman a resounding slap on the back for his Wednesday speech. The President "simply made it plain that the United States does not recognize agreement by dictation, and that our support of the United Nations includes opposition to any willful violations of its Charter." So the administration is given the sole privilege of calling it "violation" when the UN charter blocks its designs.

THE TRIBUNE's Walter Lippmann wants Marshall to quit Moscow and come home to run the imperialist show. Matters under discussion by the foreign ministers, Lippmann suggests could be handled just as well by "deputies and subordinates."

PM's Max Lerner sees President Truman asking the U. S. "to engage in a course which can only mean unforeseeable military adventures, and even in the end a Third World War." Truman "chooses 'free' peoples to mean only those which are on our side against Russia. He chooses 'totalitarianisms' to mean only those which are or might be on Russia's side against us. ... It is not the 'alternative ways of life' he is concerned with ... he is concerned with a world struggle for power."

THE NEWS' John O'Donnell just hasn't caught up with his erstwhile isolationist buddies yet. O'Donnell doesn't like it, so he says, because it means war. If we don't do what Truman says, O'Donnell writes, "everything would go to hell in a hack because this Republic of ours was anointed by some unidentified god to tell every other nation on the face of the globe that if they didn't run their private show according to our ideas we would muscle in with cash and fighting ability and impose our ideas of democracy." Maybe Cissy Patterson will set him straight.

THE MIRROR was happier yesterday than it's been since Hoover left the White House. "This is the firmest anti-Communist step the United States has taken since the Russian Revolution of 1917."

THE WORLD - TELEGRAM wants Truman's proposal widely debated "before the decision is made." That is, as long as we all agree. "This is no issue for partisan division," it goes on. "This is a question as grave as any that ever has confronted the American people, and the answer to it may, for better or worse, decide our own ultimate destiny as a free people."

THE SUN's Sokolsky says America's imperialism "may—probably does mean an eventual war with Soviet Russia." And, he adds, "For what?"

THE POST is willing to go along on the Truman bandwagon, but it's embarrassed at where it's heading. The UN should be handling "this whole Middle East problem, the Post mourns, otherwise 'suspicion' between the U. S. and the USSR will turn the world into two armed camps. "That is a luxury neither we nor the Soviet can afford. The price is death."

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The Morning After

AMERICANS have a bitter taste in their mouths this morning. It is the feeling of hangover, when things that happened the day before suddenly become brutally clear. What President Truman proposes is not only clear but brutal: that we Americans shall build an empire, that we shall attempt what Hitler and Hirohito combined could not do—dominate the world.

The issue is not food for deserving allies; otherwise why the guns and the training missions?

The issue is not helping democracy; otherwise why is fascist and pro-Nazi Turkey included? Why aid Greek monarchism against the Greek people?

The issue is not a loan; nobody pretends that the money will come back.

The issue is not the defense of UN; otherwise how explain that by this move we are by-passing the UN entirely?

The issue is not how to reach an understanding with the Soviet Union; the whole purpose is to wreck the Moscow parley and serve notice that from now on—understanding means knuckling under to the United States.

And the issue is not the salvation of democracy; otherwise how explain that this new step abroad is accompanied by the fierce advance of reaction at home—attacks on labor, attacks on the constitutional rights of American Communists and all other progressives?

Is Peace the Issue?

Neither Truman or the GOP, to which he capitulates, promise peace through their present course. As the Wall Street Journal's Washington correspondent says yesterday, if the proposed step does not stop the democratic, anti-imperialist tide throughout the world, then we must fight.

After the dough come our dough-boys. If the world won't swallow the Wall Street pill, then we Americans will be asked to jam it down their throats.

Is there an alternative?

We believe there is, and it can be realized.

It will take a stiff battle. But the stakes are the future of the nation, the future of America's honor, the future of ourselves and our children.

The alternative involves:

- Defeating the President's proposal in this Congress, by letting every Congressman feel the people's anger. Despite the pressure to get a "Ja," Americans in all classes and political groups are skeptical. Public pressure will encourage this skepticism.

- Taking the issue of Greece and any such others to the United Nations; otherwise we shall be wrecking that organization before it had a chance.

- Returning to policy of unity with the Soviet Union and Great Britain to eliminate every fascist leftover from the Hitler-Hirohito era.

There is only one way to peace. That's not through imperialism but Big Three understanding. There is only one basis for such an understanding: allowing each people to determine its own affairs whether or not it adopts the kind of democracy that the directors of Standard Oil like.

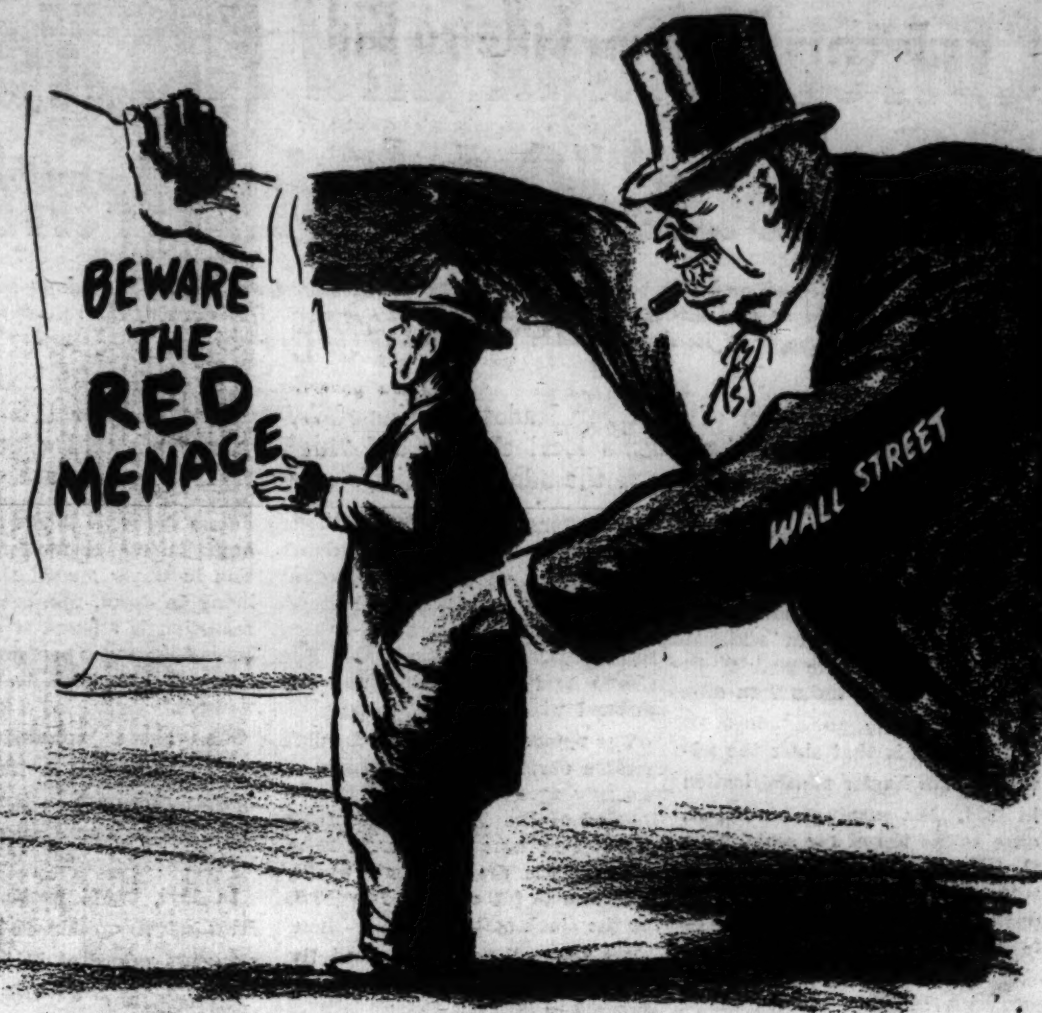
This country is bigger than Standard Oil and the related monopolies that have usurped the inheritance of our people.

This country will live, whether the Standard Oil way of life endures or not.

American democracy consists in more than letting Democrats compete with Republicans in misrepresenting us.

Let the forces that must some day soon build a third party of the common people make themselves heard, and America can be saved.

WATCH YOUR POCKET



Letters From Our Readers

Lippmann,
Imperialist Salesman

New York.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Walter Lippmann twice this week in the New York Herald Tribune advocated the use of military strength as the means by which this country should boss the world.

This high-brow moralist is an outspoken advocate of an imperialist course which would stir a storm of bitter resentment against the United States. Germany, Japan and Turkey are designated by Lippmann as acceptable rogues to be backed to the hilt in order to make the world safe for American imperialist ambitions.

Germany, the cradle of Nazi barbarism; Japan, the bloody aggressor in China, and opportunistic Turkey. What a pick for a moralist like Mr. Lippmann!

A. G.

Anyway, the First
One Was a Russian

Ausable Forks, N. Y.

Editor, The Worker:

Barnard Rubin in the Daily Worker of February 25th quotes the periodical Music Business on who conducted the first jazz ensemble in the Soviet Union, and concludes that although the late Joseph Schillinger was the first to organize a jazz band there, Leonid Utesov was the first Russian to do so.

If Joseph Schillinger, born in Kharkov, Dean of Composition of the faculty of music in Kharkov and officially commissioned to write a symphony in commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Revolution, was not a Russian, what was he?

Joseph Schillinger's biography in brief is recorded on the back of the jacket of his monumental work, "The Schillinger System," published by Carl Fischer.

ROCKWELL KENT.

Confusion probably caused in the Music Business story by the fact that, according to Arnold Shaw, executive secretary of the Schillinger Society, Schillinger became and died an American citizen.

B.R.

VIEWS ON LABOR NEWS

LABOR IN THIS CRISIS

By George Morris

AFTER READING President Truman's Greco-Turkish speech and of the moves to outlaw the Communist Party because there is too much "communism" in the CIO, I looked up the minutes of the Atlantic City CIO convention in November.

One resolution, unanimously adopted, affirms support for the World Federation of Trade Unions executive committee which condemned "the suppression of trade union liberties in Greece and demanded that the Greek government restore such liberties and permit the calling of a new Greek Trade Union Congress."

That resolution further pledged "our aid to the Greek workers in their struggle for freedom and democracy."

THE FOREIGN policy resolution contains a section calling for continued aid to countries that have suffered from the war and for loans at low interest rates to help rehabilitate devastated areas. But, the resolution warned:

"We also urge that under no circumstances should food or any other aid given by any country be used as a means of coercing or influencing free but needy people of the exercise of their rights of self-government."

"Above all, the common people of this country demand that there be a fulfillment of the basic policy of our late President Roosevelt for friendship and unity among the Big Three great wartime allies—the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union."

"We reject all proposals for American participation in any bloc or alliance which would destroy the unity of the Big Three. If we fail to achieve unity then the world faces a war which means destruction of humanity itself."

STILL OTHER SECTIONS of the resolution condemn fascism in Spain and Argentina and call upon the United States not to nurture the disease as it is about to do in Greece and Turkey but to help stamp it out.

This view of foreign policy and the problem of peace, in the eyes of imperialist expansionists, is "communism." Rep. Fred Hartley,

chairman of the House Labor Committee put it quite plainly. He said the United States "can not fight the world Communist threat to democracy if we do not clean up our own house." Translated, this means that our imperialists cannot press their drive to expand and boss those subject peoples whom the dwindling British empire can no longer dominate, unless those who press for continuance of Roosevelt's policy are outlawed.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, quickly following Labor Secretary Schwelienbach's proposal to outlaw the Communists, released its report which also works the "foreign agent" lie to death. But there we are given the domestic side of the same coin. Removal of "Communists" from the ranks of labor "will lead to more peaceful labor-management relations," declared the report. Translated, this means that those who resist attacks will not be in the picture, so there won't be much resistance and everything will be as peaceful as labor-management relations in Hitler Germany.

To this was added 84 pages of guidance to employers on the technique of ducking the Wagner Act or bargaining in good faith under the excuse that the company only wants to safeguard its interest from the "menace of Communism."

THE SCHWELLENBACH proposal was a trial balloon: if men like Wallace, Murray and others who played a big part in the pro-Roosevelt coalition take an indifferent attitude, as though it is a matter that only concerns the Communists, the club will come down upon the latter—to start with.

But with that move the club will only get into swing and quickly reach out for the main objective—any resistance to a resurgence of fascism. Hitler's pattern is still too fresh in our minds for us to be mistaken when we see it.

If non-Communist progressives show that they are aware and speak out vigorously, then the course of events, and the chances for 1948, may turn out far differently than the plans charted by the helm men at Washington.

Cutters' Rank and File Head Raps Local 10 Administration

(The writer is Rank and File candidate for Manager of Cutters Local 10, ILGWU along with Harry Nussbaum for president and Albert Afterman for assistant manager. He is one of the veterans of Local 10 having been manager of its dress division for three terms in 1916-19.)

By Charles Stein

The administration of manager Isadore Nagler of Cutters Local 10 boasts in its campaign leaflets for next Saturday's local election, of "high" standards and annual earnings for the cutters. But even if the administration's exaggerated figures are taken at face value, every member knows that if it were not for uninterrupted work because of conditions resulting from the war, overtime and Saturday work, he would not make a living at the minimum scales or prevailing wages. The cost of living and taxes have more than offset the rise in wages.

The truth is that since the advent of the Nagler administration in 1939, the earnings of cutters, once at the top of the scale, have steadily declined in comparison with the other crafts in the industry. They are third or fourth today in annual earnings.

When the demands of the cutters were reported to our union meeting, the Nagler administration arbitrarily choked off floor discussion. Only one speaker was granted the floor.

At a subsequent well-mobilized meeting of the local in January,

1,200 cutters sat in silence as Nagler monopolized the floor but didn't even utter a word on so important an event as negotiations. Instead, he launched a vicious red-baiting tirade against the Rank and File Group and the meeting was adjourned with that.

The reason for Nagler's procedure became obvious when the terms of the new agreement became known. Instead of the 20 percent increase the cutters were given a \$6 raise, bringing the dress cutter's weekly minimum to \$61 compared to \$83.00 for the cloak cutters.

But the cutters had to read the trade journal *Women's Wear* of March 6 to find out that:

"An important concession to the employers in the new agreement was disclosed at the membership agreement yesterday. The contract will provide for a two-way escalator provision giving pro-

ducers the right to sue before the impartial machinery for a reduction in wages should the cost of living go down. However, if such reduction is allowed it cannot go beyond the seven percent wage increase just awarded to the 80,000 workers."

The above concessions were granted in face of a trend in the industry as shown in the following figures taken from *Justice*, our official organ:

In 1940, 82,376 workers in the dress industry produced 77 million garments valued at \$344,504,500.

In 1945, 72,965 workers produced 92 million garments valued at \$694,188,040.

The unit output per worker increased about 40 percent. The dollar volume doubled for the period.

Instead of facing the glaring facts, the Nagler administration is busy, in its campaign for reelection, throwing sand in the eyes of the membership and fears to allow discussion on the union floor.

But since the advent of president Dubinsky into leadership the union has become identified with and in some cases the spearhead of, reactionary, war-mongering, anti-unity forces in the country and abroad.

Mad hatred of the Soviet Union and its trade unions, hatred of other democratic governments of Europe, impell them to join hands with all types of reactionaries and collaborationists and enemies of those who are carrying out the peace policies of the late President Roosevelt. They attack Henry Wallace and others who refuse to join crazed red-baiters and anti-Sovieteers.

Nagler is actively supporting this disruptive policy.

It is time the Nagler administration gave way to forces that could put Local 10 on a democratic basis and on a constructive course, and an end to rule by suspension of opponents.

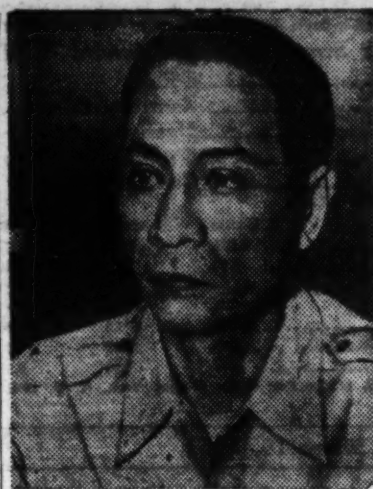
We ask that the union's constitution be enforced to the end that the free will of the members not be impeded by illegal use of the union's facilities and official machinery, electioneering by business agents, and fund collection in shops for reelection of the Nagler ticket.

We further demand that our union become a force in the AFL for labor unity of all labor to meet the present crisis, for AFL affiliation with the World Federation of Trade Unions and for opening of the gates of the United States and Palestine to displaced Jewish people.

CIO Asks Poll At Brass Plant

WATERBURY, Conn., March 13.—The CIO Mine, Mill union has filed a petition for an election at the American Brass Company plant here, it was announced yesterday. It was the third such petition to be filed by the union in Connecticut in the past fortnight.

Although workers in secret ballots have generally rejected the secessionist movement, some companies have been denying recognition to the union. The elections are designed to settle the legal issue raised by managements.



MANUEL A. ROXAS, President of the Philippines, is supporting the Bell Act to complete Wall St. control of the islands. A plebiscite stage-managed by Roxas, with only one-third of the qualified voters participating, approved an amendment to the constitution giving U. S. capitalists the exclusive right to take over any and all natural resources in the Philippines, establish corporations and extend their own home-grown enterprises.

Thirty-three prominent Americans this week protested against this act extending Wall St. domination.

The full list of signers of the statement, to the President and Congress, follows: Phyllis Ackerman; William Rose Benet; Millen Brand; Carlos Bulosan; Hon. Eugene P. Connolly; Hugh DeLacy; Muriel Draper; Frederick V. Field; Professor Chas. S. Gardner; Sanford Goldner; Kumar Goshal; William Gropper; Charlotte Honig; Julia C. Krenwinkel; Hon. Stanley M. Isaacs; John A. Kingsbury; Rev. Jack R. McMichael; William H. Melish; Rev. Richard Morford; Hon. Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; S. Michael Ross; Raymond Robins; Mrs. Edward Roth; William Jay Schieffelin; Raphael Soyer; Dr. Bernhard J. Stern; Dr. Harry C. Steinmetz; Iona Ralf Sues; Richard O. Ulin; Mrs. Jean Starr Untermeyer; Goodwin Watson.

Cacchione Raps Cops on Pickets

Councilman Peter V. Cacchione yesterday protested hostile actions of some policemen against peaceful picketing. In a letter to Commissioner Arthur W. Wallander Cacchione criticized the arrest and trial of persons picketing the Ocean Theatre in Brooklyn.

The Communist Councilman also assailed the arrest of 60 peaceful pickets striking at the YWCA on Third Ave in Brooklyn.

Hold Service for Charter Communist

BOSTON, March 13.—Eva Hoffman, charter member of the Communist Party, was buried yesterday at the IWO cemetery in Everett, Mass.

Funeral services were held at Brookline, where 350 people heard leading Communist and progressive speakers laud Mrs. Hoffman.

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Tonight Manhattan

"WHAT PRICE EMPIRE?" Alan Max, Managing Editor, Daily Worker, discusses the meaning of America's latest imperialist adventures in Greece and Turkey. Jefferson School, 575 6th Ave. (16th St.), 8:45 p.m. 50c.

WOODCUT TECHNIQUE will be subject of second in series of craft lectures at the Graphic Workshop (formerly Dreiser Workshop), 106 E. 14th St. Tonight at 8 p.m. Adm. 50c.

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LODGE 500. IWO—Moses Miller, author, lecturer and co-editor of Jewish Life, will speak on "The Crisis in Palestine." 8:30 p.m. Discussion. Refreshments. Admission free. 77 Fifth Avenue, near 15th St.

Tonight Bronx

"BIG 4 CONFERENCE"—Charles Alexander speaks at Bronx Cultural Club, 1753 Boston Road. Adm. free. All welcome. FORUM—"Cancer Can Be Cured." Dr. Thomas S. Walsh, of the New York Cancer Committee will lecture. Added feature—two films. Fordham American Labor Party, 1 East Fordham Road. Adm. free.

Tonight Brooklyn

OPEN FORUM ON PALESTINE—3 viewpoints presented—a Zionist, Labor Zionist, Marxist. Questions and discussion. Dancing afterward. Ausp.: Club Progress, AYD, 734 Montgomery St., basement, 8 p.m.

Tomorrow Manhattan

THE BUNNY & DAVID SHOW Party for Children and Grown-Ups too. Is it a show? Is it a party? It's both. Party games, favors, prizes and 7 acts featuring Tom Scott, folk singer. Sat., March 15th, at 2:30 p.m. Barbizon Plaza Theatre, 58th St. & 6th Ave. Adm. \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.80, at box office.

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Coming

WALTER GARLAND will speak on "Who Owns Harlem," on Sun., March 16, at 4 p.m., at the IWO-FY Forum series, 124 W. 124th St. Adm. free. Following that, at 8:30 p.m. hear Penelope Johnson, concert violinist, and Leontyne Watts, contralto, in joint recital. Make Solidarity House a regular Sunday date.

ACT AGAINST the Schwellenbach proposal to "outlaw the Communist Party." Hear the truth about the "Eisler Case"! Hear Congressman Vito Marcantonio, Mrs. Gerhart Eisler, Albert E. Kahn, Milton Kaufman, other prominent speakers. Jefferson Chorus. Manhattan Center, Thursday, March 20th, 8 p.m. Auspices: Civil Rights Congress of New York. Tickets at CCNY, 112 E. 19th St., and bookshops. Adm. 35c including tax.

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11:00-WOR-News-Prescott Robinson
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 WQXR-News; Alma Deitinger
 11:15-WOR-Tello-Test-Quiz
 11:30-WNBC-Jack Berch Show
 WOR-Easy Does It, Music
 WJZ-Hollywood Story-Sketch
 WQXR-Musical Personalities
 11:45-WNBC-Lora Lawton-Sketch
 WOR-Talk-Victor H. Lindlahr
 WJZ-Ted Malone-Talk
 WCB-Rosemary-Sketch

AFTERNOON

12:00-WNBC-Rad Hall, News
 WOR-Home Edition-News
 WJZ-Kenny Baker Show
 WCB-News; Kate Smith's Chat
 WQXR-News; Luncheon Concert
 12:15-WNBC-Metropolitan News
 WOR-Checkerboard Jamboree
 WCB-Aunt Jenny's Stories
 12:30-WNBC-Maggi McNeill, Talk
 WOR-News; So This Is Love
 WJZ-News; Talk-Nancy Craig
 WCB-Helen Trent
 12:45-WNBC-Show Tunes
 WCB-Our Gal Sunday
 1:00-WNBC-Mary Margaret McBride
 WOR-Better Half Matinee
 WJZ-H. R. Baukhage, News
 WCB-Big Sister-Sketch
 WQXR-News; Midday Symphony
 1:15-WJZ-Powers Charm School
 WCB-Ma Perkins-Sketch
 1:30-WOR-Listen Here, Ladies
 WJZ-Galen Drake
 WCB-Young Dr. Malone-Sketch
 1:45-WNBC-Robert McCormick, News
 WOR-The Answer Man
 WCB-Road of Life-Sketch
 2:00-WNBC-Today's Children-Sketch
 WOR-Daily Dilemmas
 WJZ-Kiernan's Corner
 WCB-Second Mrs. Burton
 WQXR-News; Program Favorites
 2:15-WNBC-Woman in White-Sketch
 WJZ-The Women's Exchange
 WCB-Perry Mason-Sketch
 2:30-WNBC-Masquerade-Sketch
 WOR-Queen for a Day
 WJZ-Bride and Groom
 WCB-Lone Journey-Sketch
 WQXR-Curtain at 2:30
 2:40-WNBC-Betty Crocker, Talk
 2:45-WNBC-Light of the World
 WCB-Rose of My Dreams
 WQXR-Music Memory Game
 3:00-WNBC-Life Can Be Beautiful
 WOR-Maria Deane Program
 WJZ-Ladies, Be Seated
 WCB-Bouquet for You
 WQXR-News; Recent Release
 3:15-WNBC-Ma Perkins
 3:30-WNBC-Pepper Young
 WOR-Rambling with Gambling
 WJZ-Pat Barnes, Talk
 WCB-Winner Take All
 3:45-WNBC-Right to Happiness
 WJZ-Studio Tour
 4:00-WNBC-Backstage Wife-Sketch
 WOR-Ask Dr. Eddy
 WJZ-House Party
 WQXR-News; Symphonic Matinee
 4:15-WNBC-Stella Dallas-Sketch
 4:25-WCB-News Reports
 4:30-WNBC-Lorenzo Jones
 WOR-Uncle Don
 WJZ-Cliff Edwards, Songs
 WCB-Hollywood Jackpot
 4:45-WNBC-Young Widder Brown
 WOR-Buck Rogers-Sketch
 WJZ-Dick Tracy-Sketch
 5:00-WNBC-When a Girl Marries
 WOR-Hop Harrigan-Sketch
 WJZ-Terry and the Pirates
 WCB-School of the Air
 WQXR-News; Today in Music
 5:15-WNBC-Portia Faces Life
 WOR-Superman
 WJZ-Sky King-Sketch
 WQXR-Latin-American Rhythms
 5:30-WNBC-Just Plain Bill
 WOR-Captain Midnight
 WJZ-Jack Armstrong
 WCB-Treasury Bandstand
 5:45-WNBC-Front-Page Farrell
 WOR-Adventures of Tom Mix
 WJZ-Tennessee Jed-Sketch
 WCB-Secretary of Interior, Julius Krug

EVENING

6:00-WNBC-News; Serenade to America
 WOR-George C. Putnam, News
 WJZ-News; Sports-Joe Hasel
 WCB-News; Eric Sevareid
 WQXR-News; Music to Remember
 6:15-WOR-Bob Elson, Interviews
 WJZ-Ethel and Albert
 WCB-Report from Washington
 6:30-WOR-News; Fred Vandeventer
 WJZ-Allen Prescott
 WCB-Sports-Red Barber
 WQXR-Dinner Concert
 WNBC-1946 Income Taxes
 6:40-WNBC-Sports; Bill Stern
 6:45-WNBC-Lowell Thomas
 WOR-Sports-Stan Lomax
 WJZ-Ed and Peggen Fitzgerald
 WCB-Robert Trout, News
 7:00-WNBC-Supper Club Variety
 WJZ-Headline Edition
 WQXR-News; Concert Stage
 7:15-WNBC-News of the World
 WOR-The Answer Man
 WJZ-Joseph Alsop-News
 WCB-Jack Smith Show
 7:30-WNBC-Harry Wood Show
 WMCA-J. Raymond Walsh
 WOR-Henry J. Taylor
 WJZ-The Lone Ranger
 WCB-Meredith Willson Orchestra
 WQXR-String Orchestra
 7:45-WNBC-Clifton Utley-Comments
 WOR-Sports-Bill Brandt
 8:00-WNBC-Highway in Melody; Mac Morgan, Baritone; Paul Lavalle, Orchestra
 WOR-Burl Ives, Songs
 WJZ-Pat Man-Sketch
 WCB-Baby Snooks Show
 WQXR-News; Symphony Hall
 8:15-WOR-Memorable Moments
 8:30-WOR-Leave It to the Girls
 WNBC-Alan Young Show
 WJZ-This Is Your FBI
 WCB-Adventures of the Thin Man
 8:55-WCB-Bill Henry, News
 9:00-WNBC-People Are Funny
 WOR-Gabriel Heatter
 WJZ-Break the Bank-Quiz
 WCB-Ginny Simms Show
 WQXR-News; Concert Hall
 9:15-WOR-Real Stories
 9:30-WNBC-Bob Hannon, Songs; Evelyn MacGregor, Contralto; Chorus
 WOR-Bulldog Drummond-Play

WQXR-The Showcase
 10:45-WNBC-To Be Announced
 11:00-WNBC-News; Music
 11:15-WQXR-Hour of Symphony
 WOR-News; Dance Music
 WJZ-WCB-News; Music
 WQXR-News; Symphony Hour
 11:30-WNBC-World's Great Novels
 12:00-WNBC-WCB-News; Music
 WOR, WJZ-News; Music
 WQXR-News Reports

Station WNYC

10:50-Music Time (R.K.)
 10:55-News Summary
 11:00-Organ Odes, Alexander D. Richardson, from the Sculpture Court of the Brooklyn Museum
 11:30-BBC Radio Newsreel
 11:45-Musical Comedy Memories
 11:55-News Summary

12:00-Midday Symphony
 12:55-News Summary
 1:00-Missing Persons Alarms
 1:05-City News Summary
 1:15-Matinee in Rhythm, Jack Lazare
 1:55-News Summary
 2:00-Official US Weather Report
 2:05-Metropolitan Museum of Art-on "Know Your City"
 2:30-Opera Matinee, "Marina" by Arrieta
 3:55-News Summary
 4:00-Four Strings at Four, "String Quartet" by Franck
 4:55-News Summary
 5:00-Music for Young People, Song Stories by Jane Toivonen
 5:30-Songs at Eventide, Earle and Caroline Blakeslee, Duetists
 5:45-"Week-End in New York" What to do in New York over the Week-End, Lily Supove, Guest: John

Cecil Holm-National Antique Show
 5:55-News Summary
 6:00-Sports for New Yorkers-with Maurice Eschay
 6:15-"American Citizenship" Series
 6:30-Folk songs, Margaret Mayo Group
 6:45-US Weather Report USES "Help Want Ad Column of the Air"
 6:55-News Summary
 7:00-Masterwork Hour
 7:55-News Summary
 8:00-"Here's to Vets" (TX)
 8:15-Folk songs for the Seven Million, Elaine Lambert Lewis
 8:30-Student Symposium from Juillard Music School
 9:55-News Summary
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In this corner

Boykoff and Co. Comeback
Tribute to Coach

By Bill Mardo

NO MATTER how St. John's fares with North Carolina State in tomorrow's Invitation opener, the Lapchick led quint have been the court comebackers of the season. Kissed sad goodbye in early play, the Redmen (hey Schwellenbach, you gonna outlaw them too?) came back with a bang or better yet with a Boykoff.

Big Harry had himself a time getting in shape this season. He'd put on much poundage in the Army and with that added heft went an understandable lack of stamina and shooting accuracy. But the great gift of Lapchick, that combination of talent, charm and personal affection for his kids, gave Boykoff and his Brooklyn buddies all the incentive they needed. For Boykoff particularly, it worked wonders. It's a big thing to know your coach is pulling for you all the time. Lapchick realized that his likeable center was, during the first part of the season, a far cry from the Harry of old, the Boykoff who teamed up with Gotkin and Wertis to give St. John's some crackerjack wartime teams. But Joe didn't belittle the big guy for it but rather instilled him with the urge to regain the old shooting eye, backboard hustle and fight which would get St. John's back into contention.

The story which was climaxed by Boykoff's 54 point spree the other night, was as much a story of Joe Lapchick, coach extraordinary and a pilot whom someone else in the business could well take lessons from. We refer to that man who's become an institution up at NYU for some reason or other, but who couldn't even get off his big bench to shake hands with Sid Tannenbaum when that tremendous kid walked off the Garden court for the last time.

There, my friends, you have as good a reason as any why a less talented St. John's team was able to travel twice the distance that the twice-as-much talented Violets did.

But enough of that for the moment. It's a far more pleasant task to discuss tomorrow's St. John's-North Carolina contest which will surely present the coaching genius of Lapchick with a stiff problem. And while Carolina is a big favorite to drop the Redmen from the tourney tomorrow, this corner refuses to overlook the possibility of an upset. The memory of last year's Invitation, with an underdog Rhode Island crew getting off to an unlooked victory on opening night and roaring right into the finals on the momentum of that win and Ernie Calverley's brilliance, yes the memory of that is still too vivid to warrant selling any of the underdogs short—although it's truly sad isn't it, how LIU drew dreaded Kentucky in the first round?

But back to this Carolina State team. They're good, mighty good. When the North Carolina University coach was at the Basketball Writers' dinner some time ago, he gave everyone a redhot Tourney tipoff by saying: "Don't talk so much about my boys, those kids from State are the best in the conference."

And an amusing sidelight to North Carolina State is that six fellows on that ten-man team come from Indiana—and even their coach, Ev Case, used to teach high school in the Hoosier territory. As a matter of fact, there isn't a North Carolinian or a southerner on the State squad with the exception of Leo Katavak. Mister Clair Bee doesn't like to be reminded, either, of the fact that one of Carolina's starters, Ed Bartels, is a Long Island boy who once attended La Salle Academy and hooked up there with another neat cager, fellow by name of Dick McGuire. You say you heard of him? Huh?

Carolina State's skillful fast break and tight man-for-man defense has netted it a 25-4 record, the handful of losses coming from Duke, Wake Forest, Cherry Point Marines and don't laugh, an independent club called Hanes Hosiery. Strong as nylons, that latter bunch.

Oh well, if we're gonna get silly now might as well call it a day. Co-memna Boykoff!



Boykoff and tiny Hy Gotkin, of those St. John's wartime teams.

The Man--Stoneham Place--Polo Grounds Time--NOW, Fans

The name is Horace Stoneham, he's the owner of the New York Giants, and the address is 100 W. 42 St.

How about letting him hear from you, fans? The Giants finished in the National League cellar last year, but Stoneham still gives no indication of scouting and signing star Negro ballplayers who could help to bring the Otters back into the first division.

This is not only a disgraceful Jimcrow ban which exists on 15 of the 16 major league organizations, but is a particularly callous affront to the many thousands of Negro fans who flock to the Polo Grounds which is located in Harlem. Evidently Stoneham has no objection to seeing Negro baseball fans shell out at the box-office, but, signing Negro stars to the team, that's something else again, eh?

It's high time the progressives of New York let loose at Horace Stoneham's Jimcrow policy. There's

an Ives-Quinn bill in effect which makes discrimination in industry unlawful in New York State. Mr. Stoneham should be reminded of that fact. He should be reminded of the great showings made by Jackie Robinson, Roy Campanella, Donald Newcombe, Partlow and Wright in the Dodger organization last year. He should be reminded of the probability that Ebbets Field fans will be seeing democracy in action this season when Jackie Robinson comes up.

Polo Grounds fans want plenty of the same. They're tired of rooting for a second division outfit; and they remember the tradition of great Giant teams a decade ago. And the man who led them, the late John McGraw who himself once unsuccessfully tried to end Jimcrow. Where McGraw couldn't beat the reactionaries of his time, Giant fans today can. The time is ripe. Write, wire to Horace Stoneham—100 W. 42 St., N. Y. C. Do it NOW!

the ROUNDUP

It's the two "policemen" of the fight game tonight at Madison Square Garden. Tommy Bell, the toughest welterweight in the country aside from champ Ray Robinson, goes against the number one middleweight contender (for so many years) brother Jake LaMotta of the Bronx.

The two Labor Hoop games Wednesday night saw the Furriers Joint Council "B" squad stop TWU 47-42 in a thriller at Seward Park, while the Post Office quint beat Gimbel's 54-48 in another single bill at Brooklyn Tech gym.

Two games at Seward tonight pits Local 65 against third place Emerson UE—and fourth place AYD versus Local 830 Retail.

OCNY's cagers left for Troy yesterday to get in some extra floor practice prior to tonight's crucial game with Syracuse—winner going

Stan Slated for His Biggest Year

Stan Musial doesn't waste any time. Despite having missed some of the Card training session because of his salary battle with Sam Breadon, the Donora Dandy isn't

far off the form that brought him the batting crown last year. Ask Randy Gumbert, the Yankee right-hander who saw Stan pickle one of his fast balls for a 400-foot ride over the fence in that 10-5 slaughter which the Cards put over in St.

into the NCAA games which start Thursday at the Garden.

City will probably start Shapiro, Malamed, Trubowitz, Benson and Dambrot tonight—the same bunch who performed so brilliantly against NYU.

Petersburg the other day.

Which only brings to mind what Card catcher Joe Garagiola had to say recently. "Musial is going to have his greatest season this year. He's had one full season at first base under his belt, handled it like a veteran, and watch his smoke now!"

Something for the pennant hopeful Dodgers to think about already!

JOE DIMAGGIO's doctor expects the recently operated-on Clipper to be in the Yankee lineup come May 1. It's still too soon to determine how successful that skin graft job was on the Clouter's heel, but if it doesn't hold at all points there'll be another bit of surgery done and ten days after that Joe will be able to take off for the Southlands.

PANAMA FANS are in a dither waiting for Jackie Robinson's appearance there shortly. Yes, the great Negro star is quite a hero everywhere he goes ... and it'll be no different at Ebbets Field.

PETEY REISER's ankle is okay, according to x-ray photos. There's still some swelling but the doctors don't consider it important enough to worry about.

Chess Chatter

Disputing An Ex-World's Champion

By Milton Pokorne

I have just picked up a copy of the English magazine Chess, and I found in it something of interest. Dr. Max (Machgileis) Euwe has been writing a series of articles on the "Theory of the Chess Openings." The issue of Chess which I read was that of November, 1946, and contained the seventh article of Dr. Euwe's series, which dealt with the Cambridge Springs Defense to the Queen's Gambit.

In his introduction to this defense Dr. Euwe made the following statement: "This defense set up by the moves (1) P-Q4, P-Q4; (2) P-QB4, P-K3; (3) N-QB3, N-KB3; (4) B-N5, QN-Q2; (5) P-K3, P-B3; (6) N-B3, Q-R4 was first tried out by Pillsbury in the tournament at Nuremberg, 1896, but it was only during and after the Cambridge Springs, 1904 Tournament that it attracted special attention and hence it was named after this American Spa; it had been previously called the Pillsbury Defense, and not unjustifiably."

This was November, 1946. I have not been able to get my hands on a more recent issue, as I don't know whether or not anyone has taken issue with Dr. Euwe. Just in case no one has, I shall now set the record straight.

The London Chess Fortnightly, a magazine published by the late, unforgettable Dr. Emanuel Lasker, world champion for over a quarter of a century, 1894-1921, in an 1892 issue records a game played by Dr. Lasker himself against the American master, A. B. Hodges.

This was four years before the Nuremberg Tournament at which Dr. Euwe tells his readers Pillsbury introduced the opening. It was, in fact, three years before Pillsbury's international debut at the historic Hastings Tournament, 1895.

In this game against Hodges, Dr. Lasker played this defense as early as 1892, though he made the opening moves in a slightly different order. I believe the record of this game proves ex-champion Euwe historically incorrect. For readers who may be interested I present the score:

White, Hodges; Black, Lasker: (1) N-KB3, P-Q4; (2) P-Q4, N-KB3; (3) P-B4, P-K3; (4) B-N5, QN-Q2; (5) P-K3, P-B3; (6) N-B3, Q-R4; (7) BxN, PxR; (8) P-QR3, PxP; (9) BxP, Q-R4; (10) B-K2, Q-R3; (11) P-KN3, B-K2; (12) Q-B2, P-N3; (13) P-KR4, B-N2; (14) KR-N1, P-R3; (15) R-Q1, R-QB1; (16) Q-Q2, R-KN1; (17) P-K4, QxQch; (18) RxQ, R-Q1; (19) K-B1, B-Q3; (20) P-KN4, B-B5; (21) R-Q1, K-K2; (22) B-Q3, N-B1; (23) N-K2, B-N1; (24) P-R5, P-R3; (25) N-R4, P-N4; (26) B-B2, N-Q2; (27) P-B4, N-N3; (28) B-N3, B-R2; (29) K-B2, P-QB4; (30) K-B3, PxP; (31) RxP, N-B5; (32) KR-Q1, BxR; (33) NxB, N-Q3; (34) B-B2, R-Q2; (35) N-N2, P-B4; (36) NPxP, PxP; (37) N-K3, PxPch; (38) K-B2, KR-Q1; (39) R-KN1, K-B1; (40) R-N3, N-B5; (41) N (Q4)-B5, R-Q7ch; (42) K-K1, NxB; (43) NxB, R-R7; (44) B-Q1, R-Q6; (45) B-K2, RN-6; (46) P-B5, RxNP; (47) Resigned.

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BOOKS — FILMS — THE ARTS



PAUL ROBESON

A major cultural conference called by 175 leaders in the arts will be held this Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Murray Hill Hotel.

The conference, which is sponsored by the National Negro Congress, will examine the position of Negroes in various fields of American culture, and plan a program for the improvement of that position.

The discussions are open to all who are interested, and many organizations, such as Local 802 of the American Federation of Musicians, Actors' Equity, etc., will be officially represented. A registration fee of \$1 is being

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Sam Wanamaker, leading man opposite Ingrid Bergman in the play *Joan of Lorraine*, will be chairman of the conference as it begins its session, and other

speakers will be Fannie Hurst, well-known writer, and Lawrence Reddick, curator of the Schomburg Collection of the N. Y. Public Library, 135 St. Branch.

Then the conference will divide into four panels. One, devoted to surveying Negro opportunities in the world of music, will be presided over by Prof. Douglas Moore, of Columbia University, and Artie Shaw and Teddy Wilson will lead off the discussion, presenting such facts as that at present only one Negro musician is regularly employed in Holly-



HAZEL SCOTT

wood movie studios, none is employed in symphony orchestras or in the orchestras of major opera or ballet companies.

A radio panel will be presided over by Robert Heller, leading script-writer and director at Columbia Broadcasting System, and Juano Hernandez, about the only Negro radio actor of prominence, will be a main speaker. They will show that of 30,000 employed in radio, only about 200 are Negroes.

The theater panel will be pre-



FREDRIC MARCH

in Washington's National Theater, as main speaker.

The motion picture panel's chief speaker will be Iris Barry, director of the Film Library of the Museum of Modern Art. The advertising panel will be addressed by Milton H. Blow, head of the famous advertising agency bearing his name.

At the end of the panel discussions, the conference as a whole will re-assemble to hear a summary, and a proposed program to increase the scope of Negro activity in all these fields, outlined by Prof. Alain Locke of Howard University.

Music

Fine Audience Response to Concert of Jewish Music

By Murray Chase

There was a specially happy quality about the Annual Concert of the School of Jewish Studies at Town Hall the other night. The well-planned program, the high standard

of the music and the musicians, who presented it, the stirring dramatic reading by actor Martin Wolfson and the equally stirring speech by Morris U. Schappes constituted a model for other organizations to follow.

But there was much more than that—the audience.

It was a large, warm and friendly group of working people who gathered to honor their own school—through music.

Modern and old Jewish and Hebrew music was sung by Paul Dennis, bass-baritone, and Arline Carmen, Mezzo-soprano. Jacques Margolies, violinist, William Lincer, violist, and Alexander Stock, pianist played the instrumental groups.

The school was fortunate to obtain the services of these excellent musicians—a fact which the mistress of ceremonies, Ruth Rubin, graciously acknowledged.

Miss Rubin was herself responsible for one of the best-received musical offerings of the evening, the love song *Paper is White*, which she sang unaccompanied.

But it was the audience which was the real star of the evening. Warm

and responsive, it communicated a spirit which would have inspired far lesser artists than the fine ones assembled for the occasion.

To those who feel that they have out-grown their enthusiasm for Chopin or Liszt, or who have perhaps always thought these composers shallow or sensational, we should like to recommend a Barere recital which includes some of their works.

In his program last weekend, Simon Barere did more than reaffirm his right to a place among the pianistic great. He reminded us that there have been no composers who knew the resources of the piano as well as Chopin and Liszt.

The Chopin groups were played in an almost philosophical mood. Here, Barere seemed to understate the shadings and this listener found himself under the illusion of reaching out for the music instead of being bathed in a flood of temperament. There was just enough indication of change of time and loudness to direct your imagination, not to push it around.

But it was the Liszt groups which one remembers best.

In Barere's hands, the endless chains of ornamentation which so often serve only to trip unwary pianists, became tasteful decorations on the folklike figures of the Hungarian Abbe's imagination.

There was technical display. Flights of scales and octaves and arpeggios, and stirring, crashing chords. But they always served a purpose—an honest musical one.

BRIEFS

Alex North's new cantata 'Negro Mother' with text by Langston Hughes, will be performed for the first time at the American-Soviet Music Society choral and folk music concert at Town Hall this Sunday night. The program will also include featured players from 'Street Scene,' 'Call Me Mister,' 'Finian's Rainbow,' 'Showboat,' and a number of topflight choral groups and People's Songs artists.



Vladimir Zeldin and Mariana Ladynina are starred in the Soviet musical 'They Met in Moscow,' which the Irving Place Theater has revived for one week. The second feature is the French film 'Lucrezia Borgia.'

Theatre Note

The organization of Theatre Project, a new professional producing company has been announced by Paul Benard, Helen Bonstelle, Emily Kipp, and Don Briody, co-directors of the group. Mr. Benard, former director at Republic Studios, and Miss Bonstelle were co-directors of Vanguard Stage, a Hollywood Equity Cooperative, for three years. Theatre Project will consist of a permanent basic company of 12 Equity actors, now being selected; a non-Equity Lab Group; and a Playwrights Stage. They are now conducting an extensive search for new scripts to be tried out this summer with an eye to fall production. There are no qualifications as to subject, style or form. All manuscripts or correspondence concerning scripts should be sent to Paul Benard, 254 W. 70 St., New York 23, N. Y.

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Children's Party At the Penthouse

"Fun for Kids," a party for children up to eight will be presented by Local 65, Wholesale and Warehouse Workers, on Saturday, March 15, at 2 p.m., at the Penthouse, 13 Astor Place.

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Wallace Says Truman Plan Breeds War

(Continued from Page 1)
day that the Turkish government is representative or democratic.

Turkish sources state that the \$150,000,000 that President Truman proposes to give Turkey is to be used to maintain her army of a million men—equivalent to seven million men in terms of the United States.

In what sense is this an army of freedom? Many allied divisions were immobilized throughout the war because we never knew on whose side this same Turkish army was preparing to fight.

Everyone admires the Greek people who fought on our side. They urgently need economic aid. I would be strongly for economic aid to Greece. As Secretary of Commerce I was for a Greek loan for such purposes when most of the administration was against it.

But President Truman has made it clear that very little of the \$250,000,000 loan to Greece is for economic reconstruction. It is a military subsidy to the Greek government to continue its efforts to stamp out all opposition.

It is utter nonsense to suggest that the present Greek government is a democratic one. Three weeks ago our Secretary of State, Gen. Marshall, condemned many aspects of that government.

He called for a political amnesty, substantial unity and many reforms in the government as the conditions of American aid to Greece. Why did President Truman abandon the conditions set by his own Secretary of State?

The President asks only that American civilian and military personnel supervise the use made of American supplies. What do the activities of American Army officers in Greece have to do with peaceful reconstruction?

One year ago at Fulton, Missouri, Winston Churchill called for a diplomatic offensive against Soviet Russia. By sanctioning that speech Truman committed us to a policy of combatting Russia with British resources. That policy proved to be so bankrupt that Britain can no longer maintain it.

Now President Truman proposes we take over Britain's hopeless task. Today Americans are asked to support the governments of Greece and Turkey. Tomorrow we shall be asked to support the governments of China and Argentina.

I say that this policy is utterly futile. No people can be bought.

America cannot afford to spend billions and billions of dollars for unproductive purposes. The world is hungry and insecure, and the peoples of all lands demand change. American loans for military purposes won't stop them.

FDR BETRAYED

President Truman cannot prevent change in the world any more than he can prevent the tide from coming in or the sun from setting. But once America stands for opposition to change we are lost. America will become the most hated nation in the world.

Russia may be poor and unprepared for war but she knows very well how to reply to Truman's declaration of economic and financial pressure.

All over the world Russia and her ally, poverty, will increase the pressure against us.

Who among us is ready to predict that in this struggle American dol-

lars will outlast the grievances that lead to communism?

I certainly don't want to see communism spread. I predict that Truman's policy will spread communism in Europe and Asia. You can't fight something with nothing.

When Truman offers unconditional aid to King George of Greece, he is acting as the best salesman communism ever had.

In proposing this reckless adventure Truman is betraying the great tradition of America and the leadership of the great American who preceded him.

Coming two days after the opening of the Moscow Conference, President Truman's speech has undermined General Marshall's assignment of cooperating with Great Britain, France and Russia in writing the peace.

The United Nations, our great hope for peace, rests on the continued cooperation of these nations and will be gravely weakened if America follows the course that Truman recommends.

The United Nations Commission is now in Greece investigating the threat to Greek security. If Greece is in danger let the United Nations tell us the facts and recommend action. America will do what the United Nations recommends. Why should President Truman undercut its action?

WAR OF NERVES

How can we wage a war of nerves against Russia and expect her to take in good faith our proposals to the United Nations on atomic energy? When President Truman proclaims the worldwide conflict between East and West, he is telling the Soviet leaders that we are preparing for eventual war.

They will reply by measures to strengthen their position in the event of war. Then the task of keeping the world at peace will pass beyond the power of the common people everywhere who want peace. Certainly it will not be freedom that will be victorious in this struggle.

Psychological and spiritual preparation for war will follow financial preparation; civil liberties will be restricted; standards of living will be forced downward; families will be divided against each other; none of the values that we hold worth fighting for will be secure.

HYPOCRITICAL APPEAL

Most Americans fear that the actions proposed by President Truman will lead to disaster. That is why congressional leaders were prepared in advance for the President's message.

That is why the program was presented piece by piece, and not as an overall program that Americans could look at and judge as a whole.

No hypocritical appeal to the generosity and decency of the American people should be permitted to draw us into a commitment for which there is no end in sight.

Americans are for democracy and for economic reconstruction. As one American citizen I say: No loan to undemocratic and well-fed Turkey; no loan to Greece until a representative Greek government is formed and can assure America that our funds will be used for the welfare of the Greek people.

To authorize the loans proposed by President Truman will bring the world nearer to war. To defeat these loans will not bring peace.

I recognize that there is grave danger of eventual war in our

present policy of drift. All nations are responsible for this drift to war; all nations must work together for peace.

CENTURY OF FEAR

No one wants war. If war comes one day, it will be because we have failed to think on the scale required for peace. Roosevelt thought on that scale. He foresaw generations of peace and plenty.

Two years later President Truman asks us to look forward to generations of want and war. President Truman has summoned in a Century of Fear. I say this can be the century of the fulfillment of the American dream.

This is the time for an all-out worldwide reconstruction program for peace. This is America's opportunity. The peoples of all lands say to America: Send us plows for our fields instead of tanks and guns to be used against us. The United Nations is waiting, ready to do the job.

We should start with an economic plan for the Near East financed by the International Bank and backed by the United Nations. The dollars that are spent will be spent for the production of goods and will come back to us in a thousand different ways.

Our program will be based on service instead of the outworn ideas of imperialism and power politics.

It is a fundamental law of life that a strong idea is merely strengthened by persecution. The way to handle communism is by what William James called "the replacing power of the higher affection."

In other words, we must give the common man all over the world something better than communism. I believe we have something better than communism in America.

But President Truman has not spoken for the American ideal. It is now the turn of the American people to speak.

Common sense is required of all of us in realizing that helping militarism never brings peace. Courage is required of all of us in carrying out a program that can bring peace. Courage and common sense are the qualities that made America great. Let's keep those qualities now.

Fascists Aided By U.S. in Korea

TOKYO, March 12 (ALN).—The American-financed Korean National Youth Movement, regarded by Korean unionists as a potential fascist group, already has 20,000 members and expects 30,000 more, according to reports from Seoul, capital of American-occupied Korea.

Some elements in the movement, union leaders say, are young terrorists who have assisted police in their periodic roundups of leftists and labor leaders. The three principal slogans of the movement, modeled after the youth corps in Kuomintang China, are "leadership," "discipline" and "loyalty to the state." The organization is divided into units of 10 members each and group leaders are being trained in a special school.

Officials of the American Military Government admit they financed the movement with an initial grant of five million yen. An American officer is its "adviser" while the Korean leader is Lee Bum Suk; who during the war worked for the late Tai Li, notorious head of the Kuomintang secret police.



by BARNARD RUBIN

THE keep our "secret" boys, who want to bully the rest of the world, will be chagrined to discover that France will have its atomic plant in operation next-month!

British physicist, Hartwell, says England's atomic plant will be operating in May.

Scientists from both countries will tell you privately that atomic science is more advanced in the Soviet Union than in their own countries. . . .

TOWN TALK

Gertrude Lawrence is insisting on an unknown to portray her in the forthcoming screen version of her life. . . .

Al Capp working on plans for a Broadway show version of his cartoon strip Li'l Abner. Ditto for radio. . . .

Louis de Rochemont, producer of House on Ninety-Second Street, 13 Rue Madeleine and the current Boomerang, will produce educational shorts for United World Pictures. . . .

Paul Whiteman negotiating with the American Broadcasting Company network for a disc jockey contract. . . .

The Milton Berle-Henry Morgan feud which broke out at that Radio Directors Guild Ball is having funny results. Berle now has Aaron Rubin, who collaborated with Morgan in his first three shows, in addition to two former leading Morgan actors, Arnold Stang and Charles Irving. (Doesn't seem Morgan's been hurt much however—his program is more popular and enjoyable than ever.) . . .

Fritz Lang will produce and direct Corruption, based on a story by la Georgia and Gene Talmadge. . . .

Charles Chaplin, Rene Clair, Lawrence Olivier and D. W. Griffith expected in Belgium in June to participate in a Cinema and Human Culture forum. It's part of the Festival Mondial du Film et des Beaux-Arts de Belgique. Leonard Bernstein will lead a concert devoted to notable film music. . . .

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will make a super-musical out of Pride and Prejudice. It was done straight a few years ago. . . .

Larry Adler has contracted for a solo recital in England starting April 10. . . .

Phil Irving, former executive secretary of AGVA (American Guild of Variety Artists), will wax Pity the Downtrodden Landlord and Put It on the Ground for Challenge discs. . . .

Burl Ives' and the Golden Gate Quartet's impromptu jam session the other night at the New Weston Hotel (Room 912) at 3 a.m. gave the manager there the heebie jeebies. . . .

Blanche Evans will present her first dance concert in several years this Sunday at the Studio Theatre. . . .

The Hit Parade program will be whittled down to a half hour when it moves to CBS. May mean seven songs a program plugged instead of ten. . . .

That was silly yesterday—I mean that "Lindsay Crouse" item. It's two guys of course—the "L" was dropped.

Paul Villard, accordion singer, signed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Reports are that first screenings were sensational. . . .

Actors unions getting excited about television contracts. . . .

The Columbia Broadcasting System has just sacked another liberal news commentator! Tris Coffin, their Washington man. . . .

Unusual space requirements today necessitate an unusually short column. Sorry.

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HITS GREEK LOAN

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ary majority of the House Labor Committee grilled Nixon with obvious hostility. He told them the UE constitution provides for equal rights to all its members, regardless of race, creed or political philosophy. The union would oppose legislation to bar Communists from holding union office, he said, and asserted that Communist Party members in the union have been very good unionists.

Asked by Rep. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass) if he was not "aware that Communists advocate the overthrow of the government by force and violence," Nixon replied that from his experience with Communists in the UE they did not.

DEFENDS COMMUNISTS

Rep. Samuel McConnell (R-Penn) demanded to know whether Nixon would support a Communist if one were elected president of the union. "Certainly," retorted Nixon.

"That's a definite answer," McConnell said.

"I meant it to be," Nixon snapped.

Kennedy sought to establish that UE position on foreign policy was identical with that of the Communist Party and referred to the demand of UE and Nixon for the opening of a second front in 1942 and 1943.

"Did you know the Communists were against sending allied troops

to Greece during the war?" Kennedy asked.

Nixon pointed out that the U.S. command, including chief of staff Marshall, strongly opposed British action in taking troops from Italy and sending them to Greece because it weakened Allied forces at a critical time.

GOP UNPOPULARITY

The UE representative condemned repressive labor bills before the committee and urged it to tackle legislation to protect the living standards of workers and small business people.

A member interjected to ask if Nixon had read the opinion polls showing a majority of the people to be in favor of abolishing the closed shop.

"The only public opinion poll I have seen recently is one showing the falling popularity of the Republican Party," Nixon answered.

In a heated interchange with the witness, Kennedy contended that Julius Emspak, general secretary-treasurer of the UE, was a Communist and that he had "documentary evidence" of it.

Athenian Drama

ATHENS, March 12 (UP).—A new sketch, entitled "Send Us More Money, Uncle Truman," opened tonight at an Athens theatre.